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1. In order to reach the 1955 target of coal production, which is a 50 percent increase over 1953 coal production, the East German authorities have decided to boost brown coal mining by opening 40 new open cast mines in Saxony, and equipping these with the most modern machinery.
2. Minister Fritz Selbmann has ordered 50 new bucket chain dredgers, 65 bucket wheel dredgers, and 5 waste conveying installations from DIA Machine Construction. Five new briquette factories are to be constructed at the new workings, which will bring the total of new briquette presses to 430.

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